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# H. CON. RES. 286

Expressing support for the President in using all means at his disposal to encourage the establishment of a democratically elected government in Iraq.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2001

Mr. ISSA submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the President in using all means at his disposal to encourage the establishment of a democratically elected government in Iraq.

Whereas Iraq is a state sponsor of terrorism and has actively pursued terror campaigns against the United States;

Whereas the Government of Iraq, under Saddam Hussein, has admitted that it intends to continue to develop weapons of mass destruction;

Whereas the regime of Saddam Hussein has consistently refused to comply with United Nations Special Commission weapons inspection program, and has expelled all United States weapons inspectors from Iraq;

Whereas Iraq indiscriminately attacked Israeli civilians in residential neighborhoods during the Persian Gulf War in 1991;

Whereas the regime of Saddam Hussein plotted to assassinate former President George Bush during his visit to Kuwait in 1993;

Whereas the regime of Saddam Hussein has not provided information regarding over 600 missing Kuwaiti civilians who were detained during the Persian Gulf War in 1991;

Whereas the regime of Saddam Hussein has refused to return goods stolen out of Kuwait during the Persian Gulf War in 1991;

Whereas Saddam Hussein has consistently brutalized his own people by pursuing a policy of mass murder against groups that he perceives are a political threat;

Whereas Saddam Hussein has pursued a policy of ethnic cleansing against the Kurdish people, killing 5,000 Kurdish civilians with a chemical attack on March 16, 1988, and an estimated 50,000 to 182,000 in the forced relocation of Kurdish civilians in 1988;

Whereas the Iraqi military continues to fire on United States patrol planes north of the 36th parallel and south of the 32nd parallel in Iraq; and

Whereas the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note) declares that it should be the policy of the United States to support efforts to remove the regime of Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq and to promote the emergence of a democratic government to replace that regime: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That the Congress supports the President in  
3 using all means at his disposal to encourage the establish-  
4 ment of a democratically elected government in Iraq.

